ABOUT FARMS AND FARMERS

Farm Bloc Has Helped American F armers by Beneficial Measures

another for many years. A number of

Some-Meat Should Be

Ground Twice.

One hundred pounds of sausage

sage and places it into wooden trays for

The American farmer is gradually ing decided in the House, the Farm Blocoming into his own. He is being repin Congress and the state legis-more than ever before. His days but the Farm Bloc held on with and Senators need the farmer's were sixteen votes to spare. vote and there has, at last, been de-veloped a system for keeping tab on the record of every vote of every Congress the legislators towards var- man and Senator on measures of inter-

the Farm Bloc constitutes a great it is because the official records kept by force in national legislation. It is made the clerk of the House and Senate are possible of the clerk of the House and Senate are the clerk of the House are the clerk of the Ho of Congressmen and Senators from never given out except by permission of various agricultural states and its the member, so the American Federa-sone is to aid the farmer by the tion compiles its own records from the age of measures beneficial to him. Congressional Record. The vote of any In the last year and a half the Amer- member of the House or Senate on any igan Farm Bureau Federation has agricultural measure will be made played an important part in the organ-known to anyone who writes the Americation and work of the Farm Bloc. can Farm Bureau Federation, Washing-This bloc is aided by progressive farm ton, D. C.
ers all over America and in numerous. The program of the Farm Bloc coninstance: has upset the most wished-for tains nothing new and nothing that programs of those legislators who have haven't been asked for in one form or

heeded to the farmers' needs. Because of the Farm Bloc, legislation the provisions are but voicing the Yellong widted for by the farmer has been sults of the Joint Agricultural Inquiry passed. A till which regulated the Commission, Some of the items on the grain trade was passed and although program of the Farm Bloc are: eclared unconstitutional, it only paved A truth-in-fabrics bill.

be way for a similar measure. The Prohibition of the importation of cer-War Finance Corporation was revived and a packer-stockyards control bill was for seed purposes, and a packer-stockyards control bill was for seed purposes.

Standard containers for hampers,

sage of the legislation, nearly all of more interest to city consumers than be farmer's co-operative enterprises to farmers.

Professor Townsley advises the use of colared the law and officers of several Acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for a trap nest. This shows definitely, he groups were indicted in the courts. How Muscle Shoals.

Revision of laws to provide for ade-

the Federal Reserve Board cially-to become members of the Fedcalled in a real dirt farmer and elected eral Reserve system.

The habits of the ben will tell to a him a member, and immediate financial Prohibition of excessive interest rates very large extent her status as a prothe American farmers—was passed be-more than 3 per cent higher than the discount rate of that Federal Reserve

The American farmers have come to Bank. know it was the Farm Bloc, backed by Improvement of the Federal Land the farm bureau and other farm organi- Banks to afford wider distribution of dusk. During the day, they are usually found scratching for food or on the
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in spite of protests by the Administramaximum amount of money that can be
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are quiet and seldom squawk."

ANIMALS FANCIFULLY NAMED TASTES DIFFER Blooded Stock Are Carefully Numbered and Registered.

Perhaps the naming of registered anials in this day of pure-blooded stock Sage Seasoning Not Wanted by is not as complicated a system as one night think it to be, but at best it seems somewhat of a mystery to those who are not acquainted with the process. The registration books of the live stock asso ciations in this country are filled with long peculiar names and longer numfresh pork killed by himself, weighted

the day's work for E. C. Murry. While he dips his paddles into the pans of sauhorse, swine and sheep lines is an old custom that dates back as far as the waiting customers, his mind is also 1714, at which time the records of a faat which time the records of a fa-strain of Percheon blood were been boiling for several minutes and is found in French territory that bordered almost ready for sale. the English Channel. Such naming of blood lines in any branch of stock rests on the ingenuity of the individual owners good. It is made of fresh ham with just With the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island of the animals. Many names have been enough lat in it to make it have the Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and other ed in the registration books of the assoyou see a fellow should know how to is usually not enough to pay for the
tiation that name is seen running make it by that time," he continued. feed. Birds of these breeds should not through many generations of the same tions. Only animals that have a good ground up ready for flavoring. Sausage

first in this series of names to be sociated with many hogs since that date.

bogs in the litter was called Great carcass will contain enough fat for the age of hens, each year's hatch should be

Fur-Bearing Animals, Farmers are making a lot of extra change this winter, as in the past few the creeks have traps set for fur-bearing animals. Some have as many as a hundred traps set. The catches so far have The trapping is al-

a hundred dollars in fur. His catch method. Fresh country sausage that has

WEAK ONES BY

needs and wishes are taken into consid-the result that when the bill was put to ration by members of both parties. Con-a vote, it passed the House and there Find Poor Layers Loafing on Roosts, Say Experts.

With Age-First Laying Year is Most Productive.

"Proper culling of poultry is essential if the farmer wants to make money." said Thomas S. Townsley, professor of poultry husbandry in the College of Agriculture.

"It should be understood by every poultry keeper," he added, "that strong constitutional vigor and good health are necessary for high egg production. He should also know that the weaklings of the flock should be eliminated and that all birds lacking vigor should be dis-

Mr. Townsley says that this culling War Finance Corporation was revived tain adulterated grains end seeds unfit is fundamental but it is not a sufficient test to eliminate all poor layers. "Many robust hens in the very best of health Another bill to be enacted was the comoundstave and split baskets for fruits are poor egg producers," he said, "and
operative marketing bill. Before the and vegetables. This measure is of even other ways must be found to determine

says, which bens lay each day. However, as a great many farm poultry Nation's stamp of approval on these dif-ferent farm businesses and they were made financially stable and honest.

Author's stamp of approval on these dif-provision for small banks—such as trap nest on account of the time and are found in the rural districts espe-labor involved, he advises some simpler means of judging the value of the hens.

him a member, and immediate linancial reministion of excesses the section of the form of t pick out the best layers. producers are active, busy, friendly and happy. They are the first off the roos! dusk. During the day, they are usual-ly found scratching for food or on the should also open into the dining room, brought from the basement. The work nest ready to lay. They frequently sing or into the hall, are quiet and seldom squawk."

FOR SAUSAGE excited

keepers, such a system of culling has been evolved.

Egg production decreases with age.
The first laying year is the most productive period in the life of the flock. birds of the heavier type, the number

the grinding, after this it is run through the grinder again; then it is ready to cook."

"For making pure pork sausage." says

"Minorcas, Anconas, and Campines, may be kept through three laying years, but all except those saved for breeding purposes should be sold at the end of that day, and go home at night. It is true they were able to go through the eight that the boys of Boone County have not weeks work on \$100, and to have had registered under the name of Rose of Shron. Another of this breed is King Shron. Another of this breed is King Segis. This is a popular name and is being followed down in his progeny. To further show how animals are named, there is a hog near Columbia, named, there is a hog near Columbia, a sire, called Great Orion. He was

soning should be sprinkled over the cut careful selection of the cockerels used meat, mixed thoroughly and ground. About ten per cent of water should be laying record of the mother ought added if casings are used. No water is required when using muslin bags or when making bulk sausage. To give a red color to the lean meat about two when making bulk sausage. To give a red color to the lean meat about two when making bulk sausage. To give a red color to the lean meat about two when making bulk sausage. To give a red color to the lean meat about two when meat about two success that they were the coming larger farmers, that they were class that they were c

One farmer recently brought in over frying or canning by the cold pack Reduced Rates for Farmers' Week, work of the short courses is so arranged tion management. Low fares have been granted by the that students with only a common scho ri points beginning January 13,

ELIMINATE THE Model Country Home Has Six. Rooms Built on Ground Floor HAVE PHYSICAL

GOOD CULLING Farmhouses Demand as Much Thoughtful and Careful Planning as Do City Structures.

> Farm homes should be just as conven- by 12 feet, and directly back of it is the farm woman has more of her own work to do, as a usual thing, than the woman who lives in town.
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> Houses should be made for comfort, A china closet is built into the north

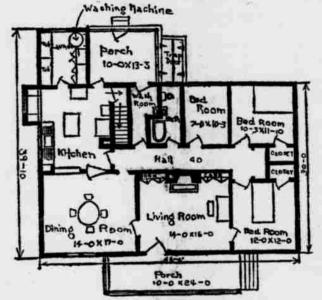
> whether in town or in the country, but especially should they be made a place from the kitchen side. Colonades diof ease and happiness for those who vide this room from the living room. spend so much time in them. Conse-quently each room should be thought-either into the laundry room, which

> Clark of the extension department of a small breakfast alcove opening from the University, "is a washroom that it. The range stands on the west side

ient as they can possibly be made, ac-cording to most experts in that line, for a large closet, and between them is a

fully and carefully planned.

stands back of the kitchen, into the "One of the first things I should say kitchen, or into the wash room. The that a farm home needs," said Miss Fra kitchen is 12.3 feet by 14.6 feet, with ing in from the farm work can wash the hot water tank. On the other side without going through the kitchen. This is a fuel lift, on which fuel can be



A Convenient Farm Bungalou

farm home, says Miss Clark, is a laun- from the stove. On the other hand, says Professor dry room, either in the hasement or on At the rear of the kitchen is the Townsley, the poor layers are inclined to loaf and may be found in the houses women in the country have to do their one side, and an electric or power ma-

Where the birds are closely observed, these points will give a valuable clue to the laying tendency of the different country is one of six moms, all on the for washing. Beyond it is the bath for washing. Beyond it is the bath specifion by the state authorities.

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After the death of the estate the size ar owner of the average farm flock is for some simple method of culling where by, on a certain day, the entire flock from porch, directly into the living the kitchen and bathroom. Its power can be gone over and the worthwhile

table stands in the middle of the room Another decided convenience for the while the sink is on the opposite sid-

can be gone over and the worthwhile bens be separated from the worthwhile south windows. This room is 40 feet iron, makes the toast, runs the vacuum by 60 feet in size, and has a huge fire-cleaner, and runs the sewing machine, over the new course.

As a result of studies and observations, extending over a number of years, made by investigators and poultry learners, and a policy of the fireplace. less, in this case, but other homes use

To the right is a bedroom, 12 feet the many nine furnace,

seem to fit, but once the name is enter- try pork sausage for sixteen years. So, of eggs laid after the second laying year 8-Week Agricultural Classes. No tuition is charged for students in

Forty years ago one of the highest Arthur T. Edinger, an instructor in the priced bulls in the Shorthorn blood was Arthur T. Edinger, an instructor in the molting time, it is important that all 2 taken advantage of the course as have everything that was necessary for their priced bulls in the Shorthorn blood was registered under the name of Rose of animal husbandry department at the year-old birds of the medium or heavy the boys of counties in distant parts of living and for their school work.

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Orion Sensation and so listed and num
lay them in small layers on the table.
Now for every four pounds of meat, use
one ounce of fines salt, one-half ounce of
Form Weather Brings Out
Fur-Bearing Animals.

Farmers are making a lot of extra

Farmers are lampshire hog business the the one to fitte extra fine from the one to fitte extra fithe the one to fatte from the one one to fitten from the short the star from from the other 25 per cent has definite none to fitten f

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in the short course are high school gradschool training while 73 per cent of them County, judging from the numbers of PROVES VALUE have had some high school work. Students must be over 16 years old before

The trimmings as taken from the is no accurate method of judging the war line was in 1914 when time was in 191

best very good. The trapping is all ways best in the forepart of the season that it is warm then. Son, for the reason that it is warm then type it gets cold fur-bearing animals labernate and only come out during labernate and only come out during warm spells.

The bulk sausage may be packed in strong her pullets. The cockerel, in through her pullets. The cockerel, in through her pullets. The cockerel, in through her pullets. The cockerel, in the forepart of the season that it is warm then. Students who do not have the advantage of a high school education will be admitted to the short course provided lard, sealed and stored in a cool place. They are in this vicinity are finding it one term of the two-year winter course in agriculture; the short course in the statements of some term of the two-year winter course in agriculture; the short course in

was composed of muskrats and skunks, been stuffed in casings and then smoked Missouri railroads for Farmers' Week at education are able to get a great deal Wholesale Grocery Sales Increase. No Advance Contract for Wool-Clip, several methods are suggested for mak- tions was composed of muskrats and skunks.

A farmer living near Brushwood caught and stored in a cool, well ventithe College of Agriculture at the Uniof good from the work. At the same
mink which measured two feet and
mink which mea wersity of Missouri. According to oftime, the work is so elastic that the men
eight inches. He sold it for \$12. Durting the last few weeks there have been
tery few catches of fur by men
with dogs.

The equipment for making sausage is
ficial notification of the State Board of
who have had high school training find
a mean grinder with a stuffer attachment,
the work is so elastic that the men
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whole treated to a good filler. Then
as the time on the farm is slack now,
those of last winter, both in volume of
a statement today by J. E. Boog-Scott,
hunt with dogs.

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RURAL PUPILS CULTURE DRILL

Official Manual Outlines 20-Minute Exercises -Recess Games Are Supervised.

ERECT CARRIAGE URGED

Student Health Officers See to Sanitary Conditions and Temperature of Schoolroom.

into the rural schools of Boone County. When school was started last September, it was decided that a course in physical training should be introduced. The plan was enthusiastically received, and De-cember shows that great progress has Each teacher in the rural schools is

provided with a manual issued by Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of public schools. The manual gives required exercises in physical culture and a list of games suitable for children, with special

of the Boone County schools, acts in the capacity of general director of this new held of endeavor, but most of the responsibility for the success of the mover rests with the individual teacher. The children are intensely interested

in this phase of their school work and have easily completed the primary lessens," said Mr. Northcutt in regard to

the popularity of the movement.

The twenty minutes devoted by the teacher each day to this physical training is only one phase of the work. All play at recess time is supervised, and the children are taught games that will serve to quicken their senses of percep-tion and of thought. Thus their playtime is made valuable and fits the children for other tasks of school work. One purpose of the course is to produce an

At certain intervals health officers, or sanitary inspectors, chosen from the stu dents, are appointed to serve in the class-rooms. The duties of the sanitary officers are to have all the windows opened wide and the schoolroom aired the first to loaf and may be found in the houses or on the roosts a good share of the time. If caught they become very much excited.

Where the birds are closely observed, these points will give a valuable clue to the laying tendency of the different the books. Beyond it is the bath on the country have to do their one side, and an electric or power maching on the stairs, which are chine on the other. Beyond the basement stairs, which are twenty of our country. All of the farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, litter has been cleared from the ruoms, better has been cleared from the ruoms, which are the stairs, the school yard and the side.

Beyond the basement stairs, which are toom and modern equipment with which on the east side of the kitchen, is the wash room, provided with cloak closet, wash room, provided with cloak closet.

A model home for those living in the farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and to see that all the farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and when the crops are all litter has been cleared from the ruoms, little farm, and to see that the farm and got real the stairs, the school your dark. They also must see that the therm on an admost are closely observed, washing and it is not such as the farm and got real the farm and the side.

If the farm and got real farm is the farm and got real farm in the farm and got real farm in the stairs, which are the stairs, the school room registers from 65 to 70 degrees, and that the physical farm and so the farm and the side.

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Boone County Farmers Are Raising BEST FLOOR IS

Herds of Pure-Bred Stock.

The days of the "scrub" hogs have almost passed with the farmers of Boone

try but ence the name is enterregistration books of the assothat name is seen running
many generations of the same
stock with but slight alterastock w with the lighter breeds, the period strain of blood in them and that have sold for big money are registered.

Lady Prugh, a Poland China hog, was to lady Prugh, a Poland Chin pay, and not only that, but it has been good floors is to put in new ones. After the means of farmers all over the coun-all this is the cheanest way to provide these evils of crop cultivation. Phos-

Tim strain. Like many other breeders he stantly in need of improvement.

when making bulk sausage. To give a when making bulk sausage. To give a when making bulk sausage. To give a be said, "that the high production quality county in the state. St. Louis County in the state. St. Louis County of saltpeter for every hundred ounces of saltpeter for every hundred of meat is added.

There are four separate short courses and breaders who are making the offered during the coming term, from had the most, and the year before that land the statements of some of the breeders one term of the two-year winter course of two years of the profit of the year of two years of two yea tion management, and the short course in beat scrubs 39.3 per cent as money earnits ability to wear, and its adaptability. Columbia market. Many loads of wood

Miss Mitchell One of Boone County's Successful Farmers

purposeful footsteps, the atmosphere father on her pony and listening to his seemed charged with new life. for Miss discussions of farm crops and stock sta-Pearle Mitchell, woman farmer of Boone tistics. So with her father gone she felt County, is vitally alive. In appearance that sentiment and love of traditions she is majestic, with smooth, snowy bound her to the soil and that she was white hair, and a clear, healthy complex perfectly capable of keeping up those ion gained from living much of the time precious traditions.

than twenty-three years," said Miss Mitchell in telling of her love of farm-

been in her family since the early thir- Miss Mitchell is an active ties. These valuable acres and many deeply interested in practical farming more, the exact number is unknown, were It is her ambition to enlist women from granted to her father, E. C. Mitchell by all over the country who are interested the government in 1830 and 1831, but in agriculture into an organized group. At one time during an agricultural meetamong the children of the family as they married until now just the original 320acre piece has been left intact. Mr. Mitchell migrated to this part of the



Miss Pearle Mitchell

country from Virginia, leaving behind thing every morning, and to see that all Carter land grant, important in the ear- the farm, and when the

all objections, she took over the complete aristocracy lived on farms and I believe

As she entered the room with brisk, affairs, riding about the farm with ber

ion gained from living much of the time out-of-doors. Her blouse was batik. a lovely thing and though a bit different from the usual garb of "farmerettes," it only accentuated the interesting personality of the wearer.

"Love of my home and of Nature and a belief that agriculture is a fitting occupation for woman have contributed toward keeping me a farmer for more than twenty-three years," said Miss Mitchell in telling of her love of farm.

During the Farm Week convention at

During the Farm Week convention at the University, Miss Mitchell attends all Old Trails highway is located the 320 and she considers the knowledge that she acre farm of Miss Mitchell's that has gained in this way of infinite value.

cal farmer and until two years ago was one meeting held every year and the venture seemed fairly successful, in fact so much so that Miss Mitchell was a led to lose and to Indiana by the agricu'tural associations there to organize

principally to its age and its historic value. It was in speaking of the house that Miss Mitchell grew particularly enthusiastic. "Why, the house is more than 90 years old, made of logs hewn from trees cut down when the original clearing was made and all of the furniture is from 100 to 125 years old."

Miss Mitchell's farm po usual number of farm buildings, a tenants house, a garage, two barns, a chicktenants take care of the farm and keep the house ready for occupancy at an

farm during the winter but as she her

and Varnished—Linoleum

the means of farmers all over the country putting better hogs on the market."

Mr. McAllister has a herd of sixty-four
well cared for, it needs little repairing, pure-bred Poland-Chinas from the lows while a floor that is made over is con-

the second story, while some use the

-AND MEAGRE CROPS RESULT Low-Grade Fertilizers Yield Little

OAK OR PINE Many Missouri farmers are not reapthose who have built up herds of pure-bred stock in the past few years.

Old Surfaces Can Be Shaved their ground hasn't been properly fer-

iting element of plant food on many Missouri soils and so much attention

For those who cannot use new floors, come into town every day from all direc-